

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
TULARE LAKE BASIN

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a public hearing to complete the Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plan). The public hearing will be part of a regular meeting of the Central Valley Water Board at the time and location noted below:

Date: 17/18/19 March 2010

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office

11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

On 13 September 2007, the Central Valley Water Board conducted a workshop to receive comments from the public on issues that should be considered in the review of the Basin Plan and the priority that should be given to each issue. Based on comments received in writing and at the workshop, staff has prepared a work plan which summarizes the issues identified and presents staff recommendations for the priority for addressing them.

Interested persons may download the draft triennial review work plan and the response to the triennial review comments in PDF format from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/triennialreviews.shtml.

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, CA weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

In order to be included in the written response to comments that is a part of the final administrative record, written comments should be submitted **by 2 February 2010** to Anthony Toto, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, 1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706. At the hearing in March 2010, staff will summarize the written comments and present a final recommendation for Central Valley Water Board consideration. All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/.

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

Confirmation of the hearing date and any questions regarding the triennial review should be directed to Anthony Toto at (559) 445-6278 or atoto@waterboards.ca.gov. The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735 2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.


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